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October 26, 1951

INSPECTION REPORT

COX-BERLIER
SECTION 11-19N-21E
MORA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Inspected: October 19, 1951

The rig at this location has been moved off. The area is cluttered with considerable amount of junk. The cellar which is approximately 3' x 3' x 3' is open and the 10" surface casing is partially capped with a welded plate at bottom of the cellar. There is a petroleum motor in the bottom of the pit.

The Kruse well which is approximately 40' northeast of the above captioned well is still not properly plugged or marked.

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Elvis A. Utz
Gas Engineer

Handwritten signature: Elvis A. Utz

August 13, 1951

Mr. Ted Chase
217 South 6th Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chase:

At a hearing conducted before the Oil Conservation Commission on April 24, 1951, you represented a Mr. H. J. Cox in Case No. 271.

In this case, the Commission issued a notice to Mr. Cox to show cause why a well in Section 11-19N-21E should not be plugged and abandoned. We also note, that according to the record, Mr. Cox was requested to forward certain forms and samples to the Commission. This will constitute a 15-day notice for Mr. Cox to comply with our request or the Commission will, after the 15-day length of time, issue an order to plug and abandon this well. We also note in reading over the record and in looking at the contract which Mr. Cox has, that it does not take a lawyer to see that the contract is worthless.

No date is specified and the well could be left in its present condition indefinitely if the Commission were to recognize the contract. Unless Mr. Cox takes proper steps to temporarily abandon or continue operations and get the necessary forms and samples to this office, the Commission will issue the above-mentioned order.

Very truly yours,

R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary-Director

RRS/ir

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held April 24, 1951 beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on that day at Santa Fe, New Mexico in the Hall of Representatives in the Capitol.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

H. J. Cox, Las Vegas, New Mexico, National Surety Corporation of New York, New York, c/o James Russell Agency, Santa Fe, New Mexico as surety.

Case No. 271

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order directed to H. J. Cox, Las Vegas, New Mexico and National Surety Corporation New York, New York c/o James H. Russell Agency, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to show cause on the date hereinabove set out, why that certain well bore located in SE/4NE/4 Section 11 T. 19 N. R 21 E, N. M. P. M. Mora County, New Mexico, should not be ordered plugged and abandoned as an operation conducive of underground waste.

GIVEN under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of April, 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary